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SUBJECT:R/V WESTWARD CLEARANCE REQUEST, 9 FEB - 23 MAR 77

1. R/V WESTWARD, A PRIVATE, COLLEGE TRAINING SCHOONER OPERATED BY THE SEA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT A MARINE RESEARCH/TRAINING CRUISE IN GOH TERRITORIAL WATERS. PORT CALLS WILL BE MADE AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI AND COZUMEL, MEXICO.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO COLLECT DATA ON THE ABUNDANCE, DISTRIBUTION, BEHAVIOR, AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF MARINE MAMMALS. STUDENT TRAINING IN ALL ASPECTS OF MARINE SCIENCE WILL BE EMPHASIZED. VISUAL, ACOUSTIC, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC OBSERVATION OF MARINE MAMMALS WILL BE CONDUCTED. ACOUSTIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GEAR WILL BE USED AS WELL AS NANSEN BOTTLES, BATHYTHERMOGRAPHS, NEUSTON/  
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PLANKTON NETS AND A MID-WATER TRAWL. LONG LINE FISHING GEAR WILL BE USED FOR A PELAGIC FISH TAGGING PROGRAM. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GOH. A BERTH IS AVAILABLE FOR ONE GOH PARTICIPANT.

3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS HENRY GENTHE. CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP IS SIDNEY MILLER WITH A CREW OF 27 AND SCIENTIFIC

PARTY OF 3. SHIP IS A 220 GROSS TON SCHOONER, 100 FT LONG, WITH A 12.5 FT DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS W2L8190.

4. WESTWARD WILL BE OPERATING IN GULF OF GONAVE FROM 20-23 FEB AND 25-28 FEB. PORT CALLS WILL BE MADE AT PORT-AU-PRINCE ON 23-25 FEB AND AT COZUMEL ON 14-16 MAR. A COPY OF THE SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING POUCHED.

5. ACTION - PORT-AU-PRINCE: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR R/V WESTWARD TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GOH TERRITORIAL WATERS FROM 9 FEB - 23 MAR 1977 AND FOR PORT CALL AT PORT-AU-PRINCE ON 23-25 FEB 1977.

6. ACTION - MEXICO: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR WESTWARD PORT CALL AT COZUMEL ON 14-16 MAR 1977. RESEARCH CLEARANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED FROM GOM.  
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